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Bennett Cookson, Jr., et al.

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Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of the following co-pending patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent App. No. 10/748,442, filed December 29, 2003, Applicant Cookson, Jr. et al., Attorney Docket No. 019404-001400US; and
2. U.S. Patent App. No. 10/748,439, filed December 29, 2003, Applicant Cookson, Jr. et al., Attorney Docket No. 019404-001500US.

To comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), the specifications, drawings and claims for each of these applications are enclosed.

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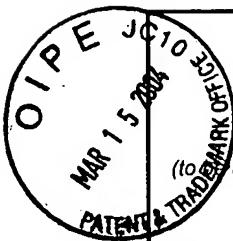
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